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Recent Operations

By Paul Bardin

Christmas Day 1942? May it be a merry one for you and yours—that is my wish for every person everywhere.

None of us can compete with the grand old man, St. Nicholas, when it comes to spreading Christmas cheer and Good Will, but each of us can, in our part, especially in these times, to brighten the corner where we are.

Many, many things have happened to us since the dates and the dawn of last Christmas year. Many, many more things are going to happen before the dawn of another Christmas day. The American people can take it—once they made up their mind to do it.

Here is the passing of another 12 months—it will be necessary for us to continue to do our best for those in our fields, grit our teeth a little and make the best of those circumstances which will at times seem unmeasurable.

Here is this office business having good during the past year. Profits, of course, have been withheld away to the place where the airmen were. But I want to thank each and every person who has, in any way, made our business what it is today. I sincerely appreciate it whether you spent a dime for a sheet of card-board or \$100 for printing.

There are dozens and dozens of people in this office who have had a hand in the Christmas greeting—but that's impossible, so I'll just use that old but meaningful phrase—Merry Christmas.

The next issue of this newspaper will be printed in 1943. I'd like to think of the New Year as one in which you may have a better year. A year that will bring peace and happiness, freedom from fear, freedom from want and the continued right to live the American way.

Episcopal Church Has Program

A celebration of the Holy Eucharist was held at the Church of the Holy Trinity at midnight on Christmas Eve. The service started at 11:45 p.m., Thursday evening, with the singing of the Christmas carols, "While Shepherds Watched," "O Little Town of Bethlehem," and "Silent Night, Holy Night."

The Holy Eucharist was celebrated at midnight with Father Frank H. Alvarez, celebrant, officiating. Miss Joan McLarry sang the offertory and a hymn. Mr. John Mclaren, organist, and Father Jackson were acolytes. John Breger and Payne Jackson were acolytes.

Florida Farmers Grew More Food

Florida farmers, called upon to step up food production with a record amount of acreage, produced larger quantities of essential foods during the first year of the war than were grown in the United States, Department of Agriculture reported Wednesday.

The federal bureau of agricultural economics predicted that the state's total citrus crop would add 16,750,000 boxes this year, more than double over its 1941 production.

The greatest increase in acreage came in peanuts and vegetables. In response to a call for more produce from the nation, the state grew 27,000 acres this year compared to 27,000 acres in 1941. Yields generally lower, however, resulted in a production of 81,000,000 bushels, up 61,700,000 bushels a year ago.

Irrigated potato yields were sharply high the past season, while the state nearly a million more bushels of onions, and 1,000,000 more bushels of sweet corn, potato plantings and were harvested.

What smaller yield yields were a little larger than 1941 and total production this year dropped only slightly.

The average of corn production was 7,000,000 bushels, up 1,000,000 bushels over 1941.

Here Are Facts To Consider As They Concern Rationing

America's Rubber Supply Is Now in the Hands Of Our Enemies

Uncle Sam isn't rationing gas to save rubber just to inconvenience you. The government has excellent reasons for what it is doing.

Why must mileage be reduced?

The fact is that today we are a "have not" nation in rubber. We have lost 90 per cent of our pre-war supply of natural rubber to the Japanese. In the war we now have more rubber than we have on hand.

To carry the 27,000,000 cars in this country through 1943 with drivers unrestricted at 300 miles an hour, about 250,000 tons of crude rubber or its equivalent would be required for new tires and recap.

We do not have this rubber, so with our war needs taking all of our production, we cannot use any of our limited stockpile of crude for civilian passenger cars, until our new production of synthetic rubber reaches the quantity needed for war purposes.

What would happen if we continue driving at 300 miles an hour on a pre-war basis? Our stocks of manufactured tires in the hands of manufacturers and dealers would cover normal sales to the public and stock owners for about three weeks.

We have in the tires now on our cars a priceless reserve of 200,000 tons of rubber. These tires were made to last a year after their manufacture.

Mobiles were to continue driving "as usual" one-half of all tire passenger cars would be worn to the point of further driving would be dangerous.

What would happen if our automobile wheels stop rolling because of the failure—the wheels of industry would stop producing.

Want you do your part and cooperate in this effort to carry on and win the war?

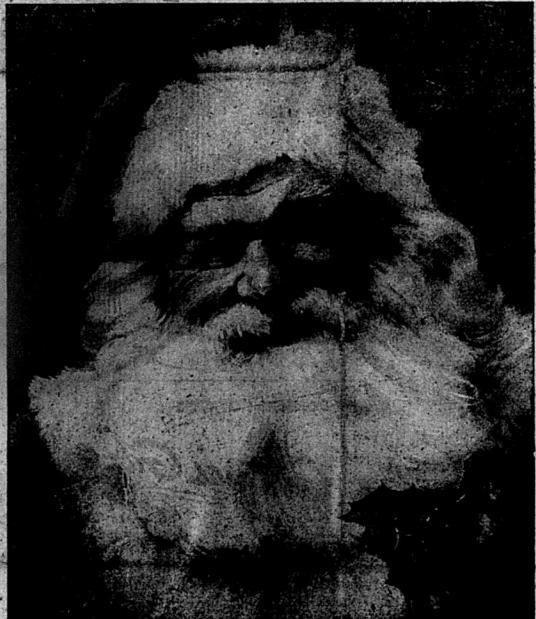
May Use Lake Route For Barges

Jacksonville, Dec. 23.—(AP)—The beginning of use of Florida's waterways as a major route for shipping widely-needed petroleum products was seen by Senator Claude Pepper (D-Fla.) in the announcement of two new steps in the campaign to take advantage of the waterway to carry on and win the war.

Stated bluntly, if our automobile wheels stop rolling because of the failure—the wheels of industry would stop producing.

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May He Be Good to You and Yours!



One Student Has A's For 6 Weeks

One student in Pahokee High School made straight A's in all subjects for six weeks, according to the honor roll.

Walter Kautz, Margaret Anderson, Jacqueline Henry, Joan Theige, Jack Dawson, Laron Batchelor, George Gray, Roy Pope, Nellie Latham.

9th Grade: Lynn Walker, Helen Henry.

10th Grade: Wally Noll, Hallie Elinca, Patry Anne Ceele, Marvin Baker, Frank Rose.

Other students who made A's in all subjects were as follows:

12th Grade: Ernest Boland, Eleanor Chastain, Geraldine Nicky Sander, Louise Sander, Damon Water.

11th Grade: Flora Mary Weeks, Walter Kautz, Margaret Anderson, Jacqueline Henry, Joan Theige, Jack Dawson, Laron Batchelor, George Gray, Roy Pope, Nellie Latham.

9th Grade: Lynn Walker, Helen Henry.

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Farmers Will Meet In West Palm Beach

Members of eight South Florida county farms will be invited to meet in West Palm Beach Jan. 2 to 4 to discuss details of application of the "food for freedom" program.

Agent M. U. Mounts announced.

Agape announced that four steel barges had been allocated to the Southeastern Oil Company to bring oil from Florida to Puerto Rico.

With the opening of the South Florida canals to Stuart on the East Coast, Gordon Duke, president of the company, disclosed that barges have begun carrying oil from the refineries at Port Everglades near Miami to Jacksonville, two shipments having been completed recently.

For some time large barges shipped from the refineries have come from Texas points through waterways to such West Florida ports as Freeport, Panama City and Carrabelle. Pepper said.

He said the first port of call for the new port facilities is likely to be Jacksonville, principally by truck.

For a few days board members of the organization met with officials of the eight counties: Palm Beach, Dade, Broward, Martin, St. Lucie, Okeechobee, Glades and Hendry. The meeting is to start at 10 a.m. Mr. Mounts' office.

For the first time ever in the history of the organization, the meetings are to be held in the homes of the county agents.

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Paul Kardin . . . Editor and Publisher

May the Joys and Pleasures of Christmas Be Yours

Christmas is a joyful season. Its purpose is to gladden each heart. The story of the Bethlehem Babe, the Wise Men and the Angel Choir thrill each of us anew as we hear it repeated to the royal joys of Christmas. Remembering these things let us join in singing with added zest the carols of "Silent Night" and "Peace on Earth."

As busy as we have been during this season we have not forgotten our host of friends and patrons to whom we are glad now to express our sincere gratitude.

—Paul Kardin

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

By Russell Kay

A block or so off the main stem of busy Winter Haven sits a modest and unimposing little building that houses the Winter Haven Research Laboratory. Here chemists and research workers spend countless hours poring around with test tubes, solutions and a variety of experimental apparatus.

While you and I may think of an orange or grapefruit only in terms of something that happens to you for breakfast, to the eager workers in this little laboratory, citrus fruit represents a treasure house of limitless possibilities.

When you sing "Praise the Lord, the Ammunition" you

would be plenty surprised if someone shouted "Hallelujah" and passed you a marmalade orange peel. That's why what is happening today, for, thanks to the research and experiments in that Winter Haven laboratory, 190 proof alcohol is being made from citrus peels that is prepared from the white rag of citrus peeling. That alcohol is used in the manufacture of powder and a single machine gun bullet requires more alcohol than is contained in the average cocktail.

It may never occur to you to associate citrus fruit with the milk your dairyman delivers each morn-

THE EVERGLADES NEWS, CANAL POINT, FLORIDA

Another Tax Boost

Your tax bill will go up again. Part of the new increases may have to be paid next year. The treasury now talks of a \$10 billion minimum and a \$25 billion maximum increase in taxes. About four-fifths would be rebatable taxes or forced savings!

What would it mean to have taxes boosted by \$10 billion? Taxes of \$240 against \$170 on married couples with \$2,000 income. Taxes of \$200 against \$1,100 on a \$6,000 income. Taxes of \$4,500 against \$2,300 on \$10,000 income.

A \$20 billion increase would mean a tax of \$400 on a \$2,000 income. A tax of \$2,700 on a \$6,000 income. A tax of \$5,500 on a \$10,000 income.

Congress won't tax as high as the treasury wants. But the increases approved will stand. Congress may make personal exemptions larger to soften the blow.—Wall Street Journal.

Red Tape Day

"Red tape day" may become a weekly event in Little Rock, Ark.

One grocer there proposed it. Others endorse the idea. Stores would close one day a week, permitting overworked owners and their depleted staffs to fill out government questionnaires, straighten out ration book coupons, check price ceilings. Retailers say it takes the full time (more than a 40-hour week) of one man just to keep track of new regulations, fill out the forms. Adds one: "There isn't a small grocery store in Little Rock that can keep up with all this red tape." —Wall Street Journal.

color and is rich in Vitamin A.

You may never catch your dentist's attention, but swab out the socket from which a tooth has just been removed with a piece of orange peel, for he will simply dip a bit of cotton in a white powder and with it stop the bleeding. But that powder is also good for a number of other purposes:

It is a substitute for perfume; long used by housewives in making jellies and jams. Now surgeons shoot a solution of that powder into your arm to stop an operation for restitching has disclosed that it makes blood "gel," too.

Looked at the rag and fiber of this same citrus fruit are an amazing variety of products made from it. From the dried rinds, ornaments, ash trays, compact settings for planes and motor cars, knobs, handles and knick-knacks.

So far such products are in the experimental stage, but scientists have proven that they can all be made from citrus and some day they will be.

If the dealer should hand you his favorite sack of oranges wrapped in a discarded orange or grapefruit hull you might be tempted to throw it at him, but that clear, glistening cellulose that covers citrus fruits can also be made from citrus seeds. This same moisture-proof material is employed as a lining for cardboard

containers now used to replace tin.

Beauty, they say, is only skin deep, and beauty for mildy healthy people in the delicate skin of the orange, yes—plus charm and allure—from the essential oil extracted from these golden pectins is made a variety of toilet articles, including face creams. This valuable by-product brings \$24 a pound or \$1.50 an ounce.

And that is, I confess, only one of the myriad of citrus which hangs in your wardrobe, surely it can not be indebted to the oranges. But don't be too sure. From the citrus seed comes another oil used by textile men to dye or set those fabrics. And the oil is also a substitute for the Tea Seed Oil which Japan used to furnish us.

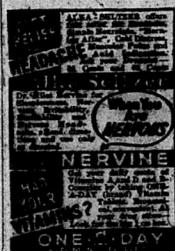
The paint manufacturer knows it as "citrus," and one of that oil is used in the varnish of our furniture. So far such products are in the experimental stage, but scientists have proven that they can all be made from citrus and some day they will be.

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and yet more treasure in this one bountiful gift of an all wise Providence.

Oh yes—and some people even eat oranges and grapefruit!!

Mayor O. B. McClure has his right foot in a cast and is without a tooth. He was at a dance when a piece of heavy farm machinery fell and fractured some bones in his instep.



At This Happy Yule Season

WE PAUSE TO
GIVE OUR WISH FOR
EACH OF YOU!

That your Christmas will be replete with the blessings of happiness for those you hold dear and with good will toward all others. Thus will you gain peace and joy.

WE TAKE THIS MEANS OF THANKING YOU FOR YOUR PATRONAGE WHICH HAS MEANT SO MUCH TO US

V. C. Denton

HARDWARE

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

May Joy Be Yours This Christmas Time

WE are wishing for you all a great share of the blessings of the season and a full measure of prosperity during the New Year. We are happy to have gone through the up and downs of the past year with so progressive and loyal group of patrons and friends and to share with them the gladness of this Yuletide.

Paul's Firestone Station

Telephone 3441 Pahokee, Fla.

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CORDIAL GREETINGS

Nothing would please us better than to be with all our friends today, but this is not possible. In the absence of this personal contact we use this method to convey to each of you our greetings and good wishes for a

We Don't Have As Many PRACTICAL GIFTS This Year As Usual

But . . .

The usual amount of friendliness still prevails among our employees and clerks. This year—as in the past—the Betzner Store is a friendly place to buy those Christmas gifts for the home.

Lou BETZNER

Hardware Headquarters in Belle Glade

To Wish You A . . .
Merry Christmas

We have done our best to serve you. We are proud of your patronage and we feel that we have a right to remember you especially at this Yule Season with our greeting and thank you for your splendid cooperation.

Post Office Employees

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

America's Symbol of Freedom

It is the right to cherish her celebration of Christmas. The privilege of remembering our loved ones and friends with small tokens and friendly greeting is one we shall ever strive to keep.

So this year in our usual way we greet you and wish you all the Joys of the Holiday Season.

THANK YOU AGAIN FOR PAST FAVORS
WE ARE ALWAYS EAGER TO MEET YOUR NEEDS

Burns Dry Cleaners

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

Most Joyous Christmas
and a New Year of
Peace and Plenty

WE WOULD LIKE TO BE PRIVILEGED
TO SERVE YOU THROUGH 1943

Glades Equipment Co.

Telephone No. 2481

Pahokee, Fla.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL ITEMS

MRS. G. B. RAMEY
Pahokee Phone 2082

Mrs. Jess M. Elliott spoke on "Dehydration of Foods" at a meeting of the Pahokee Home Demonstration club at the home of Mrs. L. W. Armstrong last Thursday night.

The speaker was introduced by Mrs. C. M. Moore, program chairman. Mrs. G. B. Ramey, vice-president, presided at the business in the absence of the president, Mrs. D. D. Caudill.

Following the meeting, a social hour was enjoyed at which time gifts were exchanged from a Christmas tree and refreshments were served by the hostess. Later the group visited the Everglades Growers Cooperative's pre-cooling plant at the Pahokee State Farmers' Market.

Miss Mildred Durham, Columbia, S.C., has arrived here to spend the holidays with her brother-in-law and brother, Mr. and Mrs. E. Earl Smith.

Miss Mary Collier entertained at dinner Saturday night, honoring Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hiller, Captain and Mrs. Hugo Boe on their birthday anniversaries. The hostess used poinsettias in the room decorations. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riebling, Mrs. B. G. Ramey, Mrs. Betty Lou Sunr and Staff Sgt. Byron Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Riebling and daughter, Pidge, have moved to Ft. Lauderdale where Mr. Riebling is engaged in ship repair work at the Naval Air Station.

Mrs. Beulah Boe left Wednesday for Winter Haven to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Mitchell.

Miss Barbara McNamara left this week for a holiday visit with her parents in Boston, Mass.

Miss Louise Douglas is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents in Lake Worth.

To Extend the COMPLIMENTS of the Season

Our greetings and best wishes are for you but we feel they are not enough. We want also to thank you for patronage during 1942 and to assure you we are anxious to have you among our many friends and customers during 1943.

Geigers Grocery

Tel. 3941 Canal Point

TO YOU . . .

We Extend Our Usual Greetings of the Season....

Then we would like to add more—
May Christmas Day be one of unusual happiness and joy—
May 1943 surprise you with all the goodness it has in store.

Accept Our Thanks For Your Patronage In 1942

Kilgore Seed Co.

Telephone No. 3201

Pahokee, Florida

CHRISTMAS brings thoughts of Y O U

We especially welcome this season as it brings the opportunity to greet you, our friends, and wish you well.

During the days of festivity or upon any other occasion when our services can be of help to you, remember we're anxious to serve you.

Gene's Barber Shop

PAHOKEE, FLORIDA

Mrs. J. M. Unwin left Thursday to visit her husband in Hobbs, N.M., where he is stationed in the army air corps.

Mrs. J. F. Bridges left Thursday for San Diego, Calif., to join her husband, who is stationed there in the Marines.

Miss Roberta Thomas To Wed Jack H. Cornelius Dec. 31

Mrs. and Mrs. J. B. Thomas, of Pahokee, announce the approaching marriage of the daughter, Miss Roberta Thomas, to Jack H. Cornelius, son of P. G. Cornelius, of Pahokee.

The marriage will take place at the home of the bride-elect's sister, Miss Jeanne Thomas, in Bell Glade, at 7:45 p.m. New Year's Eve, on which date the couple will celebrate their 25th wedding anniversary.

Miss Sara Sanders will be maid of honor and Paul Cornelius, brother of the bridegroom, will be best man. Rev. LaVerne Hooper will officiate.

Miss Thomas, a graduate of Pahokee high school, class of 1941, was secretary at the high school during the year following graduation and is now employed as a typist at the Emory-Riddle School of Aviation in Clewiston.

Mr. Cornelius finished his schooling at Amerson, Ala., and is a member of the Army Air Corps Reserve, enlisted Aug. 10. At present he is a bean buyer at Bell Glade.

The couple plan to spend their honeymoon in Anniston, Ala.

Miss Tiffin To Julius Naples

Mrs. and Mrs. William Oscar Tiffin, of 219 Simonton Street, Key West, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Miss Dorothy Imogene Naples, to Julius George Naples, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mario Pete Naples, of 221 Simonton Street, Key West. The wedding will be held at the Methodist Stone church in Key West at 8 p.m., Jan. 15.

Miss Tiffin is a graduate of Pahokee high school, class of 1940. Following graduation she attended college in Key West and is now employed as an under-chek clerk in the Navy Yard there.

Mr. Naples attended Emory university in Atlanta after graduating from Pahokee High School.

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